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Societies/Centres set up by the Department of Electronics und r Societies Registration Act, 1860 during the last three years (1989-1991)

Year	Name of the Society/Centre
1989	Nil
1990	(i) Centre for Materials for Electronics Technology (C-MET), Delhi (Headquarters) with three laboratories at Hyderabad Pune and Trishur.
	(ii) Centre for Electronics Design and Technology at Mohali.
	(iii) Electronics Research & Development Centre at Calcutta, Mohali, Lucknow and Pune.
1991	(i) Software Technology Park of India (STPI), Delhi (Headquarters) with Software Tec hnology Parks (STPs) at Pune, Bangalore Bhubaneshwar, Hyderabad Thiruvananthapuram, Gandhinagar and Noida.
	(ii) Centres for Electronics Design and Technology at Calicut and Gorakhpur.

Fruit processing unit at Ningmoi (Along) Arunachal Pradesh

3888. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the fruit processing unit at NINGMOI (Along), West Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh, sponsored by North Eastern Council under M/s Arunachal Horticultural Processing Industries is on the verge of closure;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what efforts have been made by Government to revive this unit?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): ( ) to (c) Fruit processing unit at NINGMOI (Along), in West Siang District of Arunachal Pradesh is managed by Arunachal Pradesh Industrial Development Financial Corporation and it is not a project sponsored by North Eastern Council. As per the information received from Arunachal Pradesh Government, the question of closure of the plant has not been considered and for marketing of the products, Arunachal Pradesh Industrial Development Financial Corporation is negotiating with a Delhi based firm.

Cold Storage Facility for Fruits and Vegetables in Assam

3889. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA: Will the MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether sufficient cold storage facility for fruit and vegetables etc. is not available in Assam; and

(b) if so, the efforts made or proposed to be made by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) and (b) There are three cold storages in Assam with a total capacity of 1703 tonnes. No application for any additional capacity is pending with the Government. Government would consider licencing additional capacity if any entrepreneur finds it feasible and makes an application.

Setting up of Food Engineering Centres

3890. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Covernwent proposc to set up food Engineering Centres during the Eighth Plan period to develop new food products, process and machinery in the country;

(b) if so, the locations where proposed food Engineering Centres would be set up;

(c) whether the branches of the proposed Centres would also be set up in those states where sufficient potential of food items exists; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir One Food Engineering Centre is proposed to be set up at Central Food Technological research Institute, Mysore during the 8th Plan to cater to the needs of Food Processing Industries for development of the Food Processing machinery and allied Research and Development activities. There is no proposal to set up any branch for this Centre.

Export of snaek foods by Brit. Co. Joint Venture with Coca-Cola

3891. SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the brands of snack foods that will be exported from India by the Brit Co. Joint Venture with Coca-Cola;

(b) the sales performance of each these brands in the last 5 years and profits of these companies; and

(c) whether these exports are proposed to be generated from second hand machinery that will be relocated in India or by installing new machinery?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) As per the available information, the Joint Venture M/s. Britco Foods Pvt. Ltd. will be exporting the chips, processed nuts and snacks under the International brand names planters, Ole and ETA.

(b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) M/s. JMRPCO, the promoter of the Joint Venture has informed that they propose to fabricate new machinery to produce these products in India for exports.

Clearance of deep sea fishing ventures

3892. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the empowered committee of Secretaries have cleared deep sea fishing ventures; and

(b) if so, what is the number of ventures cleared and details of the Companies, both Indian and foreign in whose favour the clearance has been given?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The requisite information is given in the Statements.

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Details of deep sea fishing ventures cleared by Empowered Committee of Secretaries on deep sea fishing (ECOS) (till 10-3-1992)

S. No.	Name of the Indian company/proposed company	Name of the collaborating foreign fishing company/shipyard from where the vessels are being procured
1	2	3
1	Sheela Engineers Limited, Hyderabd	Singapore Ship Building and Engineers Ltd., Singapore under Supervision of Campbell Pacific Industries, San Diego, California, U.S.A.
2	Oceania Merchanidise Ltd., Hyderabad	Scanfish Limited, Denmark.
3	Target Marine and Engineers Ltd., New Delhi.	Silver Oceanic Co. Limited, Thailand.
4	Leo Sea Food Limited, New Delhi.	Deep Sea Fishing Company, Pyongyang, DPR Korea.